

Message

From: Snyder, Erik [snyder.erik@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/21/2020 2:22:21 PM
To: Donaldson, Guy [Donaldson.Guy@epa.gov]
CC: Imhoff, Robert [imhoff.robert@epa.gov]; Feldman, Michael [Feldman.Michael@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Xcel-SPS Harrington Station Data

After our Oklahoma call, I will give Josh a call and share the info that Donna provided. I'll tell him about the DRAFT protocol but maybe he won't want it in light of the new information.

-Erik

From: Donaldson, Guy <Donaldson.Guy@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 3:50 PM
To: Snyder, Erik <snyder.erik@epa.gov>
Cc: Imhoff, Robert <imhoff.robert@epa.gov>; Feldman, Michael <Feldman.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Xcel-SPS Harrington Station Data

Still haven't been able to connect with Donna. Stay tuned.

From: Snyder, Erik <snyder.erik@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 2:31 PM
To: Donaldson, Guy <Donaldson.Guy@epa.gov>
Cc: Imhoff, Robert <imhoff.robert@epa.gov>; Feldman, Michael <Feldman.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Xcel-SPS Harrington Station Data

Hi Guy,

I talked with Daphne and explained the situation. She is not in the loop on what may be going on with Xcel and indicated it is either enforcement or Air planning, but the modeling group hasn't been involved. I told her that I would wait until you talk with Donna, but in order to avoid a future FOIA that sharing the Draft protocol seemed like the safer approach. She was okay with that approach. I told her I would forward her and Shantha our response to Sierra Club so they were in the loop and prepared for questions if Sierra Club contacted them. I have an email drafted and ready to go, but will wait for direction from you.

Thanks,
Erik

From: Donaldson, Guy <Donaldson.Guy@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 7:41 AM
To: Feldman, Michael <Feldman.Michael@epa.gov>; Snyder, Erik <snyder.erik@epa.gov>
Cc: Imhoff, Robert <imhoff.robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Xcel-SPS Harrington Station Data

Erik will you get back with Joshua and tell him we don't have anything.

From: Feldman, Michael <Feldman.Michael@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 7:33 AM
To: Snyder, Erik <snyder.erik@epa.gov>; Donaldson, Guy <Donaldson.Guy@epa.gov>

Cc: Imhoff, Robert <imhoff.robert@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Xcel-SPS Harrington Station Data

During the calls it sounded like Xcel had done some modeling but hadn't shared it out with anyone.

This is a good reminder for TCEQ and XCEL that we need them to get that AO done this fall.

From: Snyder, Erik <snyder.erik@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 7:18 AM

To: Donaldson, Guy <Donaldson.Guy@epa.gov>; Feldman, Michael <Feldman.Michael@epa.gov>

Cc: Imhoff, Robert <imhoff.robert@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Xcel-SPS Harrington Station Data

I have not received anything. I can check with Texas. I didn't know if you had heard anything as I was not in the talks with Xcel last month.

-Erik

From: Donaldson, Guy <Donaldson.Guy@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 7:11 AM

To: Snyder, Erik <snyder.erik@epa.gov>; Feldman, Michael <Feldman.Michael@epa.gov>

Cc: Imhoff, Robert <imhoff.robert@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Xcel-SPS Harrington Station Data

So do we have anything?

From: Snyder, Erik <snyder.erik@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 6:35 PM

To: Feldman, Michael <Feldman.Michael@epa.gov>

Cc: Imhoff, Robert <imhoff.robert@epa.gov>; Donaldson, Guy <Donaldson.Guy@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Xcel-SPS Harrington Station Data

FYI

From: Joshua Smith <joshua.smith@sierraclub.org>

Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 6:33 PM

To: Donaldson, Guy <Donaldson.Guy@epa.gov>; Snyder, Erik <snyder.erik@epa.gov>

Subject: Xcel-SPS Harrington Station Data

Guy and Erik,

I hope you're staying healthy, safe, and sane.

We're trying to track down some information about SO2 emissions and modeling out at SPS-Xcel's Harrington Station in west Texas, and I figured it wouldn't hurt to ask you.

Specifically, we're looking for:

1. Any recent modeling reports and underlying modeling files for compliance with the SO2 NAAQS. We're hoping that this might include stack base elevation, stack height, stack exit diameter, stack flow rate at different loads (100% and 50%), stack exit temperature at different loads (100% and 50%), building and structure dimensions, and the fenced boundary location.

and/or

2. The following data for 2017-2019: Hourly stack flow rate; Hourly stack temperature; and Hourly SO2 emissions.

Do you happen to have access to this information, or could you point me in the direction of someone who might?

Thank you!

Josh

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